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AGED PIONEERS PASS ON TO THAT ETERNAL HOME

LYDIA A. DERRING PASSES AWAY AT 90 YEARS

Pioneer of Wood County Came
(Here When Country Was
Called Black Swamp.

On June 6 passed away one who was long connected with Perry'sburg, Mrs. Lydia A. Derring. She was better known to the older generation as Mrs. Charles Powers. With her family she came here in 1869; her husband died in 1871, and Mrs. Powers later was married to Rev. J. K. Derring. Since 1899 she has made her home in Genoa near her son Adorno. Adorno died in 1913, Freeland in 1918. She is survived by her daughter Mrs. Helen A. Jaeger, and four sons, all of whom were present at the funeral; also by seventeen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. She was born August 24, 1829, and came with her parents to Woodville in 1835. During her long life, nearly all of which was passed within a radius of a few miles, she was spectator and sharer in the marvelous development of this country. When she came here it was properly called the Black Swamp, and the chief highway of communication—the Pike—admitted of travel at the rate of only a few miles a day. A little advance was marked by the digging of canals. In 1847 Mrs. Derring made a memorable trip by canal to Cincinnati and by steamer to Pittsburgh. To tell what other rich experiences were hers would require a review of the history of the last 75 years.

Her Interest.
In moral and religious matters can be exemplified by telling of her active share in the temperance movement of the seventies. This was popularly known as "the crusade" and was the forerunner of the W. C. T. U. She with other women held prayer meetings on the streets and even within the doors of saloons and arranged for the establishment of reading room and library as a substitute attraction instead of the saloon.

Though her life was mostly passed within a narrow radius, still she had a good many opportunities to see the country and she was always eager even in her extreme old age to have a new experience. In her childhood and young womanhood she made many trips to New York; she spent sev-

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ELDERLY MONCLOVA LADY PASSES AWAY

Catherine Sidak, aged 90 years, 8 months and 18 days, passed away at her home near Monclova Thursday, June 12, 1919.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at St. Joseph's church in Maumee and burial at St. Joseph's cemetery.

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DEATH OF JOHN O'LEARY.

The death of Mr. John O'Leary at his late residence in Perry'sburg, Tuesday morning, June 10th, marked the closing chapter of a typical pioneer life.

Mr. O'Leary was born seventy years ago on a farm one mile north of Stony Ridge in Wood county and made his home there until a few months ago when the family retired from farm labor and moved to Perry'sburg, having purchased a beautiful home on East Second street.

Mr. O'Leary's parents settled on the old homestead in 1840. Here they cleared a spot on which to erect their humble home. Possessing strong physical constitutions they successfully withstood and endured all the rigorous hardships incident to pioneer life. Under their sturdy efforts the dense forests gave way, fertile fields were developed and comfortable buildings erected.

Here they reared a family of six children, three boys and three girls, and imparted to them, by precept and example, Christian ideals and noble traits of character and especially that of community spirit—help one another—that beautiful custom, so helpful and necessary in pioneer life.

Under these influences John O'Leary grew to manhood. In his early life he traveled much in the south and southwest and was deeply interested in the growth and development of that section of the country.

Besides his farm labor he found ample time to pursue his favorite recreation of reading and study. He was a fine conversationalist and his friends enjoyed his company. He was noted for his open hospitality that made everyone welcome at his home and table.

He possessed in a marked degree those simple, unassuming traits of character and honesty that attracted and made every acquaintance a friend.

This was evident by the great numbers of former neighbors that attended his funeral here Friday morning, June 13th, at St. Rose's church. His remains were interred in St. Rose's cemetery.

His many friends had hoped that he would be spared for some time to enjoy the well earned fruits of an active life.

Mr. O'Leary leaves three sisters, the Misses Mary, Johanna and Ellen O'Leary and a foster brother, Thomas O'Leary.

DIES AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Another veteran of the Civil war has answered the long roll call, when Ira L. Knull, citizen of Perry'sburg, passed away at 4:45 o'clock Thursday evening, June 12th, at the Sandusky soldiers' home, after an illness with paralysis and diabetes, from which he had been a terrible sufferer during the period of six months or more.

Funeral services were held at the E. V. church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Weltmer, the pastor, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Fort Meigs cemetery by brother comrades acting as pall bearers.

The silver cord is broken. A loving spirit has taken its flight. A soul has returned home to God. Ira L. Knull was born at Perry'sburg, February 14th, 1845. He was aged 74 years, 3 months and 28 days at time of death.

He spent his early years in the historic town of Perry'sburg, until he answered his country's call to arms, and enlisted in Company I, 3rd Ohio Cavalry. His regiment was ordered to actual service. Mr.

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AGED MAUMEE LADY DIES.

Palmyre Celestia Cassabon died at her home in Maumee early Monday morning, June 16, 1919, at the age of 60 years, 4 months and 18 days.

She leaves her husband, John C. Cassabon, three sons and one daughter.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 P. M. at the Methodist church in Maumee. Interment at Fort Meigs Cemetery.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. C. W. Weltmer, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, June 22: Sunday school at 9. Subject, "Love." 1 Corinthians, 13. Men's League Tuesday evening. Y. P. A. business meeting Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Y. P. A. Sunday evening at 7. Preaching at 8.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

W. H. Spybey, Pastor.
Religion is life, and life is religion. The church is designed to promote and inspire both religion and life. We use the church both for what it offers us in hope and stimulus, and for what we may do for humanity through the agency of the church. We come to the church to express our loyalty to God and our effort to live out the Christ ideals of righteousness which is right behavior.

Services next Sunday morning and evening.

The Bible School last Sunday enjoyed the words of encouragement of Mrs. Marvin upon her visit after months of absence in Washington.

She had received good in this school, but others knew she had also rendered much service here and were glad to acknowledge it. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. A welcome to all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Phely, Minister.
Services for Sunday, June 22:

We were all Sunday School scholars last Sunday; for old and young alike entered heartily into the joyous service of Children's Day. The beautiful flowers, the bright songs and exercises and the happy boys and girls all combined to make a glad day that we shall all remember with pleasure. The general lesson for next Sunday is "Paul's Psalm of Love," 1 Cor. 13th chapter. There is a welcome and a place for many more in our Sunday School.

Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Dr. Phely will preach. There will be no evening service.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30. Topic, "Christianity and the Toilers of India." Isa. 40:1-31. To be led by the missionary committee. We should have a large attendance.

Prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 7:30. Subject for consideration, "The Man of Patmos." Rev. 1:4-19. An interesting study of a great disciple.

The church social rooms are open every Friday evening. Games and other pleasures are there for all to enjoy. Special C. E. business meeting and election of officers this same evening.

The Choral Union will meet for practice Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Our leader, Mrs. Maud Lackens, will be looking for every member.

The Young People's Tennis club is organizing. The court back of the church will soon be ready for play.

COUNCIL SELLS BONDS.

At a special meeting of the council Monday night, June 16, thirteen bids for the village portion of 5th St. Improvement Bonds were received and \$10,000.00 worth of bonds sold to the firm of Graves, Blanchet & Thornberg of Toledo, at a premium of \$354.00, plus accrued interest making a total gain of \$378.00. The bonds were delivered Tuesday.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

MONSTER MASS MEETING

To Welcome Home Soldiers and Sailors, Navarre Park, Toledo,

All Day Sunday, June 29th, 1919.

Under the auspices of the Lutheran Federation of Brotherhoods, Rev. W. E. Schramm of Pittsburgh and Rev. C. H. Ruesskamp, Detroit, Michigan, will be the speakers.

The Lutherans of Toledo, Northwestern, Ohio, and Southern Michigan, will unite in extending a welcome home to their soldiers and sailors who served our country during the world war, at their third annual mass meeting in Navarre Park on Sunday, June 29th.

The number of stars contained in the various service flags in the Lutheran churches in and about Toledo range from one star to 183. A personal invitation is being sent to all Lutheran soldiers and sailors whose names and addresses are available, by the Federation of Brotherhoods of the Lutheran church of Toledo.

There will be a service beginning at 10:30 a. m. and another service at 2:30 p. m. Members and friends are most cordially invited to come in the morning and spend the day in one of Toledo's most beautiful parks. Rev. W. E. Schramm, a man of national renown, will be the speaker at the forenoon service; the Rev. C. H. Ruesskamp of Detroit, Michigan, also a man of national renown, will deliver the main address in the afternoon. Rev. A. E. Bell of Toledo, who served as camp pastor for nine months at Camp Hancock, Georgia, will extend the official "Welcome Home." One of our boys from overseas will respond to the welcome. A male chorus of upward one hundred voices will supply the vocal music. St. Mark's Brotherhood orchestra will supply the instrumental music. They will give a concert at noon and after the afternoon service, so that there will not be one dull moment during the entire day.

The arrangements for this mass meeting are in charge of a special committee consisting of Rev. A. L. Burman, Rev. Hugo Hamfeldt, Rev. Theo. Klinskick and the Messrs. J. J. Keil, A. G. Ramlow, J. F. Wagner and H. C. Bitter. The latter four are members of the executive committee of the Federation of Brotherhoods. A record breaking crowd is anticipated. Two years ago and last year the attendance at similar Lutheran gatherings was estimated upward 15,000 people. All indications and expectations are for a still greater attendance.

DROWNED IN QUARRY

Albert W. Smith, a Lime City lad, was drowned last Thursday evening in a near-by quarry. He had gone in swimming and gotten into deep water. Being missed at supper time and sought, his clothes were found on the bank. With a boat and grappling hooks the body was brought to the surface after a long search, made difficult by the uneven bottom of the pond.

The boy was 10 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith. He was a quiet, busy, manly little fellow and there is much regret at the accident. The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon in the Lime City Methodist church, the Rev. W. H. Spybey preaching the sermon. The burial was made in the Forest cemetery, Toledo.

To Prevent Belching.

Make a regular habit of eating slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If you should, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

Notice to Ice Consumers

Owing to the ice shortage we are forced to buy ice and pay cash for it, and it is necessary for us to insist that ice coupon books be paid for within three days from the date of delivery. Drivers will be instructed not to leave ice unless books are paid for within this time limit.

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SOLDIER GRAVES IN FRANCE DECORATED BY IRA HOOVER

ATTEMPT BURGLARY

Two men with a genuine burglar "jimmie" attempted to pry open a window in the Milton Mladenius tailor shop Sunday night but were caught in the act by village sleuths and locked up. They were arraigned before Judge Cook on a charge of burglary Monday morning and bound over to the court of common pleas, under \$1,000 bail each. They gave their names as B. C. Hopkins of St. Clair avenue, Cleveland, and Clifford Harris, from "All-over."

MAIL CARRIERS PICNIC

About 16 of Wood county's mail carriers and their families gathered at Ft. Meigs on Saturday afternoon last and enjoyed a long-to-be-remembered outing.

Carrier Harry Spreng, who now lives at the Fort, proved himself a very fine host, and with the support of his wife and family there was nothing lacking to make the day a success.

Speeches were delivered by H. J. Morrison, national vice president of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association, and A. T. Powers, of the state executive committee.

A picnic lunch was the main attraction after the program was finished, and Spreng says the carriers from the southern section of the county who failed to come, certainly missed something.

STORY HOUR

There will be a story hour for the children at the Way Library Saturday, June 21st, at 2:30 p. m.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

An ice cream social will be given by the Mozart club next Wednesday, June 25th, at the home of Mr. Bert King. A short program will be given by the members of the club. Everybody welcome.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mandell entertained very pleasantly on last Sunday in honor of their father's, Chas. Trueschel's, 80th birthday, Rev. Chas. Trueschel of Dayton, O., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trueschel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trueschel, Mr. and Mrs. John Trueschel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Zimmerman of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wellstead and family, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Carl Thomas, Mr. John Beckley and Norman Snyder of Perry'sburg. All expressed a pleasant time, wishing Mr. Trueschel many happy returns of the day.

Copy of New York Herald's Paris Edition Gives Account of Memorial Services of A. E. F.

From Mr. F. M. Hoover, somewhere in France, comes a copy of the Paris edition of the New York Herald. The part we are proud to receive is one sheet, regular Newspaper size, with one side printed in English and the other in French. Of course we couldn't appreciate much of the French side of the paper, but on the other we noticed an account of the Memorial exercises and religious services in honor of the nation's dead as was observed by the A. E. F., and as we read we learned that one of Perry'sburg's own boys has played a big part in the final tribute to our 75,000 soldier boys who lie in France under the poppies. The following is taken from the story. The paper is dated May 30th, 1919:

Suresnes Memorial Cemetery
In the Paris district a very impressive Memorial Day ceremony will be held in the A. E. F. cemetery at Suresnes.


This cemetery, on the hill top, is under the direction of Brigadier-General W. W. Harts. The land for this cemetery, which is to be a permanent memorial to the A. E. F., was given by the French Government. At present there are about one thousand graves there, but this is only one-third of its capacity, and soldiers who have been buried in other parts of France will be brought here for their final resting-place.

Mr. Ira W. Hoover, a Chicago architect on Red Cross work in Paris, has made plans for an artistic fence. There are to be two large concrete posts surmounted by immense American eagles. The intermediate posts are to bear the insignia of the various branches

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I. O. O. F. MEMORIAL

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs, in regalia, attended in a body their annual memorial service at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon. The appropriate hymns were heartily sung. The occasion was enriched by a sweet solo beautifully sung by Miss Mary Williams, and a violin solo by Miss Gladys Simmons. The sermon had for its subject, "The adequacy of Christ," finding in the Master the explanation and inspiration of our ideals and fellowships. The extreme heat of the day did not make impossible an impressive wholesome service.—Contributed.



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